About Us
Ascension’s Via Christi Health is the largest provider of healthcare services in Kansas. Based in Wichita, it serves Kansas and northeast Oklahoma through its doctors, hospitals, senior villages and health services. Via Christi includes:

- More than 245 physicians and more than 175 advanced practice professionals employed through Via Christi Clinic, hospitals and community sites
- More than 1,200 physicians with medical privileges at Via Christi Hospitals
- 12 fully/partially owned or managed hospitals in Manhattan, McPherson, Pittsburg, Salina, Wamego and Wichita
- Via Christi Villages — part of Ascension Senior Living — which owns or manages senior communities and programs in Kansas and Oklahoma
- Home care services in Dodge City, Garden City, Manhattan, Pittsburg, Salina and Wichita
- Imaging centers and laboratory services in Andover, Derby, Manhattan, Newton, Pittsburg and Wichita
- Nearly 10,000 employees

Leadership
Samer Antonios, MD — Chief Medical Officer
Page Bachman — Vice President, Human Resources
Randy Cason — President, Via Christi Hospital, Pittsburg
Robyn Chadwick — Vice President, Operations and Behavioral Health
Monica Coen — Chief Philanthropy Officer
Todd Conklin — Chief Operating Officer
Bob Copple — President, Via Christi Hospital, Manhattan
Claudio Ferraro — President, Via Christi Hospital St. Teresa
Sherry Hausmann — Regional President, Via Christi Hospitals Wichita
Carol Karp — Chief Financial Officer
Gary Knight, JD — Chief Legal Officer
Laurie Labarca — President, Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph
Mike Mullins — Chief Executive Officer
Sara Powers — Vice President, Corporate Compliance
Donna Roach — Chief Information Officer
Kevin Strecker — Senior Administrator, Via Christi Clinic
Peg Tichacek — Chief Mission Integration Officer
Karl Ulrich, MD — Chief Clinical Officer
Bruce Witt — Chief Advocacy Officer
Darrell Youngman, DO — Chief Quality Officer
Carla Yost, RN — Chief Nursing Officer

Community Benefit
In FY 2016, Via Christi provided $77.8 million in community benefit including:

- $44.5 million in charity care
- $7.9 million in unpaid costs of Medicaid services
- $25.4 million worth of other community benefit services including subsidized health services, training for health professionals, support of community clinics, health screenings, research and community building activities

History
Via Christi Health’s history dates back more than a century to the early healthcare ministries of the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Wichita. The two congregations formed Via Christi Health in 1995.

Mission
Rooted in the loving ministry of Jesus as healer, we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable. Our Catholic health ministry is dedicated to spiritually-centered, holistic care which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. We are advocates for a compassionate and just society through our actions and our words.

Values
Service of the Poor
Generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need

Reverence
Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life

Integrity
Inspiring trust through personal leadership

Wisdom
Integrating excellence and stewardship

Creativity
Courageous innovation

Dedication
Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry

Vision
As an innovative, integrated healthcare team, we build healthier communities and deliver the ideal experience in the way of Christ.

Sponsor
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DOCTORS

Via Christi is a clinician-led healthcare organization. The clinic is responsible for integrating the physicians employed with Via Christi into a cohesive and integrated multispecialty group practice.

- **Via Christi Clinic** includes more than 185 physicians and more than 60 advanced practice professionals in clinics throughout Wichita and south-central Kansas. It is one of the state’s largest outpatient multispecialty group practices and is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.
- **Via Christi hospital and community-based physicians**: Via Christi employs more than 245 physicians and more than 175 advanced practice professionals in a variety of specialties including primary and specialty care, hospitalists and intensivists, specialty clinics and cancer services, emergency services and graduate medical education. More than 1,200 physicians have medical privileges at Via Christi Hospitals.

HOSPITALS

**Via Christi Hospitals, Wichita**

Via Christi Research is a dedicated clinical research organization within Via Christi Hospitals, Wichita that recruits appropriate subjects for all phases (I-IV) of clinical drug and medical device trials. Since 1988, Via Christi Research has conducted hundreds of drug and device trials for dozens of global clients, and conducts dozens of trials annually.

**Via Christi Hospital St. Francis**: 421 beds
- Includes a Level 1 Trauma Center and Regional Burn Center, each verified by the American College of Surgeons
- Includes a freestanding outpatient Cancer Center with a patient education and resource center
- Includes a patient- and family-centered inpatient Cancer Institute
- Cardiac Services and the Neuroscience Center offer the greatest breadth and depth of care in Kansas
- Hybrid operating room combines technology of a catheterization lab with an OR for cardiac care procedures such as transcatheter aortic valve replacement, or TAVR
- Joint Replacement Center for excellence in total hip and knee replacements
- Features one da Vinci® Robotic Surgery System

**Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph**: 266 beds
- Features high-risk maternity services and a Level III neonatal intensive care unit
- Includes a 28-bed inpatient Senior Behavioral Health unit
- Features two da Vinci® Robotic Surgery Systems

The two hospitals combined have Kansas' busiest Emergency Services department, with more than 100,000 patient visits per year. They also share five residency programs offered jointly with the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, including a family medicine residency that is the second-largest in the United States.

**Via Christi Hospital St. Teresa**: 72 beds
Via Christi Hospital St. Teresa is the only community hospital serving west Wichita and surrounding areas.

- Includes a full-service Emergency Department with a Pediatric Friendly ER for kids
- Features a Medical/Surgical ICU
- Includes an 18-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit
- Features one da Vinci® Robotic Surgery Systems
**Via Christi Hospital, Manhattan:** 111 beds
Via Christi Hospital in Manhattan, a community hospital that serves an eight-county region, fully joined Via Christi Health in February 2014 and was renamed Via Christi Hospital in spring 2015.

- Features an Emergency Department, a critical care unit, and inpatient rehabilitation
- Birth and Women’s Center includes a Level II neonatal intensive care nursery
- Features one da Vinci® Robotic Surgery System
- Via Christi Hospital also manages the Riley County and Pottawatomie County EMS

**Via Christi Hospital, Pittsburg:** 130 beds
Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg serves nine counties in southeast Kansas as well as patients from neighboring Oklahoma and Missouri.

- Features a cancer center that is accredited by the American College of Surgeons
- Designated as a Level III trauma center
- Women’s Center includes a Level II nursery, central fetal monitoring system and HUGS infant security system
- A 40,000-square-foot Surgery Center that includes robot-assisted, minimally invasive surgeries with the da Vinci® Robotic Surgical System

**Via Christi Behavioral Health Center, Wichita:** 80 beds

- Offers both inpatient and outpatient programs
- Offers expert, compassionate care to adolescents and adults
- 28-bed Senior Behavioral Health is at Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph

**Via Christi Rehabilitation Hospital, Wichita:** 58 beds

- Joint Commission and Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)-accredited rehabilitation hospital
- Provides care for stroke; head, orthopedic and spinal cord injuries; burns; and other diagnoses
- Serves as hub for 11 outpatient physical and occupational therapy centers, an occupational medicine program, sleep disorders center, and sports medicine

**Kansas Heart Hospital, Wichita:** 54 beds

- Subspecialty hospital providing dedicated cardiovascular and thoracic care
- Via Christi Hospitals, Wichita holds a 49 percent minority interest in Kansas Heart Hospital

**Kansas Surgery and Recovery Center, Wichita:** 32 beds

- Surgical hospital specializing in orthopedics and joint replacement
- Joint-venture partnership under the Via Christi Health Partners umbrella

**McPherson Hospital:** 49 beds
Via Christi Health provides management services to McPherson Hospital. The hospital’s local Board of Trustees remains in place to lead the hospital in conjunction with the CEO and CFO, who are employees of Via Christi Health.

- Services meet the primary, acute and emergency healthcare needs of area residents
- KU Medical Education Network site
Salina Regional Health Center: 239 beds
Via Christi Health holds a 29.8 percent residual interest in the assets of Salina Regional Health Center.

- Operates behavioral health and rehabilitation units
- Features emergency and trauma services, cancer care, and women’s and children’s services
- Home to University of Kansas School of Medicine campus in Salina

Wamego Health Center: 18 beds
Wamego Health Center is 51 percent owned by Via Christi. The hospital serves Pottawatomie, Wabaunsee and surrounding counties.

- Includes emergency, laboratory, radiology, physical and occupational therapy services and Wamego Family Health Care

**VIA CHRISTI VILLAGES**

Via Christi Villages — part of Ascension Senior Living — owns or manages 14 senior living communities and programs in Hays, Manhattan, Mulvane, Pittsburg, Ponca City, Okla., and Wichita. Visit [viachristi.org/seniors](http://viachristi.org/seniors) for more information.

**HEALTH SERVICES**

**Affiliated Medical Services Laboratory** provides clinical laboratory testing for hospitals across the state, physician clinics, industry and government, and has facilities in Andover, Derby, Newton and Wichita.

**Anatomi Imaging** has locations at Via Christi Hospital St. Francis, Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph, Anatomi Imaging Northeast (on North Woodlawn) and Anatomi Imaging Ridge Plaza (on Ridge Road).

**Preferred PET Imaging of Kansas** provides physicians unique information about a patient’s disease to distinguish malignant tumors from benign tumors. Via Christi Health Partners holds a 44.4 percent ownership share via its joint venture with Anatomi Imaging, which holds ownership in Preferred PET Imaging of Kansas.

**Via Christi Clinic Radiology** performs an extensive array of services including CT, MRI and ultrasounds at 15 locations. Radiology services are available in Andover, Derby, Newton and Wichita.

**Via Christi Home Health and Via Christi Home Medical** form the largest home health provider in its service area with more than 55,000 patient visits annually. It includes Via Christi Home Health in Pittsburg and Wichita; Via Christi Home Medical in Dodge City, Garden City, Manhattan, Pittsburg and Wichita; and Salina Regional Home Medical Services.

**Via Christi Hospital Outpatient Laboratory** facilities are available at its St. Francis, St. Joseph and St. Teresa hospitals in Wichita as well as Via Christi Hospital in Manhattan.

**Via Christi Property Services** owns and manages office buildings on or near St. Francis and St. Joseph and in other areas of Wichita.

**Via Christi Surgery Center** is an ambulatory surgery center where procedures are performed on patients who do not require an extended hospital stay. It is located at the Founders’ Circle location in Wichita.
FOUNDATIONS

**Via Christi Foundation** provides an opportunity for grateful patients and other beneficiaries to support Via Christi’s mission and services. Via Christi serves as the host organization for Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals, enabling Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita to provide vital medical care to children whose needs might otherwise go unmet.

**Mercy Community Health Foundation, Manhattan,** provides area residents with a variety of ways to give to healthcare in the Flint Hills — including annual giving, corporate partnerships, memorials, planned giving, special events and capital campaigns.

**Mount Carmel Foundation, Pittsburg,** raises funds through philanthropy, grants, planned giving and special events to enhance the quality of healthcare in southeast Kansas.